

Ninth Worldwide USACE Legal Services Conference

First Principles of USACE Legal Services: People, Process and Communication

**22 July
Sunday**

Draft Agenda

Time	Topic	Speaker
12:00 – 5:00	Golf Tournament West Point Golf Course	
2:00 – 6:00	Conference Registration Hotel Thayer Lobby	
6:00 – 9:00	Ice Breaker Social <i>During the Social, the Chief Counsel welcomes the opportunity to meet any attorneys he has not yet met.</i>	

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23 July
Monday

Time	Topic	Speaker
Early	Registration	
8:00 - 8:15	Welcome, Overview, Administrative Matters	USMA Chief of Staff, COL Smith* Senior HQs Attorney Ron Purdy/Jan Manwiller
8:15 – 9:00	Reforming Corporate Delivery of Legal Services to Corps Clients	Rob Andersen* <i>Chief Counsel</i>
9:00 – 10:00	Project Management Business Process: Legal Implications	MG Hans Van Winkle* <i>Deputy Commanding General, USACE</i>
10:00 - 10:20	Break	
10:20 – 12:00	Public Service, Ethics and Constitutional Practice	John Rohr* <i>Professor, Virginia Polytechnic Institute</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:50	Ethics and Government Reform: Lawyer's Role in Public Management in Contemporary Democracy	Stuart C. Gilman* <i>Office of Government Ethics</i>
2:50 - 3:10	Break	
3:10 – 5:00	Corps of Engineers Automated Legal System: Tools of the Profession	Newt Klements,* <i>Deputy Chief Counsel</i> Bill Hough,* <i>District Counsel, Savannah</i> Patty Vatter,* <i>CEALS Project Manager</i>
5:30 – 9:00	Boat Cruise on the Hudson	Harbormaster

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24 July
Tuesday

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00	Environmental Law Update and Focus for the 21 st Century	Lance Wood* <i>Senior Counsel for Environmental and Regulatory Programs</i>
9:00 – 12:00 (Includes 20 minute break 10:00)	Jointly Handling Environmental Issues and Litigation with Other Agencies	DOJ EPA CEQ DoD DA NRC
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 2:00	Jointly Handling Environmental Issues and Litigation with Other Agencies (<i>continued</i>)	DOJ/EPA/CEQ/DoD/DA NRC/
2:00 - 2:20	Break	
2:20 – 4:00	Lawyer's Introduction to Handling Legal Issues with the Media	Connie Gillette* <i>Department of Army, Public Affairs Executive Communications Office</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Open Discussion	
4:30 – 5:30	West Point Tour	

*Confirmed speaker

Possible Speakers for Environmental Issues Panel

- Department of Justice: Deputy Attorney General or Asst. Attorney General for Environment and Natural Resources
- Environmental Protection Agency: Administrator or General Counsel
- Department of Defense: General Counsel
- Council on Environmental Quality: General Counsel
- Nuclear Regulatory Commission: Chairman
- Department of Army: Army General Counsel

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25 July
Wednesday

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 12:00 <i>(Includes 20 minute break o/a 10am)</i>	USACE Legal Services: Leadership and Leading Individual and Organizational Change	Professor Alex Horniman* <i>Darden School, UVA</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch	
1:00 – 4:00 <i>(Includes 20 minute break o/a 2:30pm)</i>	What Corps Lawyers Should Know About Leadership in an Age of Uncertainty: Finding Right Answers through Public Discourse	Carolyn Lukensmeyer* <i>Executive Director, America Speaks</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Open Discussion	
4:30 - 11:30	New York City Ala Carte or NY Yankees/Detroit Tigers Game	

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26 July
Thursday

Time	Topic		Speaker
8:00 - 8:30	Practice Groups: Lawyers Working in Collaborative Environments		Ann Wright*, <i>HTRW-CX</i> Craig Schmauder*, <i>HNC Counsel</i>
8:30 – 9:50	Breakout 1: All Managing Counsel (Division, District, and Center Counsel) and all Managing Partners	Breakouts 2-5: Practice Groups Meet Procurement (2) Real Estate (3), Environmental (4) Ethics (5)	<u>Breakout Locations:</u> Managing Counsel - Bartlett Auditorium Procurement PG - Room 105 (1 st floor) Real Estate PG - Room 110 (1 st floor) Environmental - Room 104 (1 st floor) Ethics - Room 103 (1 st floor)
9:50 - 10:10	Break		
10:10 - 11:05	Army Legal Practice and Issues		BG Michael Marchand* <i>Office of the the Judge Advocate General, Department of Army</i>
11:05 - 12:00	USACE Legal Services Survey Results		Paul Sequin* <i>HQUSACE, CEMP Interagency And International Services Division, Strategy and Analysis Branch</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch		
1:00 – 2:10	Kelley’s Wisdom: Being an Army Lawyer		Terry Kelley* <i>Division Counsel, Great Lakes and Ohio River</i>
2:10 - 2:30	Break		
2:30 – 4:00	Reforms in Recruiting, Hiring, and Developing the Corps Legal Workforce		Rob Andersen* <i>Chief Counsel</i>
4:00 – 5:00	Open Discussion		
6:00 – 10:00	Awards Banquet - 6:00-7:00 Cocktails - 7:00-10:00 Dinner and Awards		

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**27 July
Friday**

Time	Topic	Speaker
8:00 – 9:00	Speaker	Senator John Warner (2 nd option slot for address)
9:00 – 10:40	First Principles of USACE Legal Services : People, Process and Communication. Open Discussion of Legal Issues and Path Forward	Rob Andersen* <i>Chief Counsel</i>
10:40 - 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:00	Specialized State Bar Ethics Training (CLE)	Ken Powers* <i>Senior Counsel for Ethics and Procurement Fraud</i>

*Confirmed speaker